

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

Ogilvy Government Relations

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1111 19th Street, NW**

Address2 **Suite 1100**

City **Washington**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20036**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

WAYNE BERMAN

☐ International Number

(202) 729-4200

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48827-2233

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP

345280123

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2009**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

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\$5,000 or more

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\$ **\$2,820,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

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\$5,000 or more

☐

\$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

01/20/2010

Printed Name and Title **Amy Allman, Chief Administrative Officer**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4173, Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2009;
H.R.977, Derivatives Markets Transparency and Accountability Act of 2009;
Comprehensive Derivatives Regulation Act of 2009;
S.506/H.R.1265, Stop Tax Haven Abuse Act;

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Treasury - Dept of,

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Wayne	Berman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elena	Tompkins			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stewart	Hall			<input type="checkbox"/>
W. Christopher	Lamond			<input type="checkbox"/>
Julie	Dammann		Chief of Staff, Senator Christopher S. Bond	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drew	Maloney			<input type="checkbox"/>
Gordon	Taylor			<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Hebert			<input type="checkbox"/>
Moses	Mercado			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Amy Allman, Chief Administrative Officer

Issues related to the taxation of carried interest and publicly traded partnerships;
FY2010 Budget;
Private equity, taxes and regulatory reform;
Automotive related legislation;
H.R.2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009;
FDIC Financial Institution Regulatory issues;
Placement Agent Regulatory issues.

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

FIN - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
John	Green		Dep Chief of Staff/ Leg Aide, Sen Trent Lott	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris	Giblin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrew	Rosenberg			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony	Bullock		Chief of Staff, Senator Daniel Moynihan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe	Lapia		SenDemCloakrmFlrAdvr;SenSergtatArmsMgr	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - _____ Country _____

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Stewart	Hall		3	Andrew	Rosenberg	
2	W. Christopher	Lamond		4	John	Green	

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				State		
				Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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